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Quarterly Statistical Report-Polyester Resins

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PRODUCTION AND SALES & CAPTIVE USE OF POLYESTER RESINS

ISSUED BY THE
COMMITTEE ON RESIN STATISTICS

AS COMPILED BY ERNST & WHINNEY, NEW YORK, N.Y.

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(In thousands of pounds, dry weight basis)

THIRD QUARTER 1985

THERMOSETTING RESINS

RESIN KIND & USE	SALES & CAPTIVE USE						PRODUCTION					
	THIRD QUARTER			YEAR-TO-DATE			THIRD QUARTER			YEAR-TO-DATE		
	1985	1984	% CHANGE	1985	1984	% CHANGE	1985	1984	% CHANGE	1985	1984	% CHANGE
TOTAL POLYESTER (Unsaturated) RESINS												
Total Domestic	308,368	304,501	+1.3	937,884	941,335	-0.4	307,114	306,443	+0.2	939,031	954,401	-1.6
Reinforced Plastics, Total	236,181	231,863	+1.9	719,786	723,680	-0.5	230,950	224,688	+2.8	708,647	712,980	-0.6
Non-Reinforced Plastics, Total	72,187	72,638	-0.6	218,098	217,655	+0.2	76,164	81,755	-6.8	230,384	241,421	-4.6
DOMESTIC REINFORCED PLASTICS, TOTAL	236,181	231,863	+1.9	719,786	723,680	-0.5						
Marine and Marine Accessories, Total	62,352	61,212	+1.9	186,584	194,116	-3.9						
Transportation, Total	30,231	23,418	+29.1	88,688	75,234	+17.9						
Autos, Trucks, Buses, etc. Total	23,854	19,708	+21.0	69,505	63,192	+10.0						
Other Transportation	6,377	3,710	+71.9	19,183	12,042	+59.3						
Construction, Total	89,513	94,369	-5.2	281,755	300,027	-6.1						
General Construction	34,955	41,272	-15.3	112,756	134,253	-16.0						
Bathroom Components and Fixtures	28,106	25,505	+10.2	84,554	77,834	+8.6						
Corrosion Resistant and General Purpose Tanks, Pipes, etc.	26,452	27,592	-4.1	84,445	87,940	-4.0						
Electrical Generation, Transmission and Distribution, and Electronic Components, Total	9,683	11,129	-13.0	31,406	29,298	+7.2						
Consumer Goods, Total	24,799	21,331	+16.3	72,445	63,893	+13.4						
Major Appliances & Parts and Business Equipment Parts & Components	5,432	4,174	+30.1	15,820	14,361	+10.2						
Recreational Goods, Toys, Etc.	11,337	10,434	+8.7	32,211	29,473	+9.3						
Other Consumer Goods	8,030	6,723	+19.4	24,414	20,059	+21.7						
Gel Coats	8,503	9,970	-14.7	28,582	33,374	-14.4						
Other Reinforced, Total	11,100	10,434	+6.4	30,326	27,738	+9.3						
DOMESTIC NON-REINFORCED, TOTAL	72,187	72,638	-0.6	218,098	217,655	+0.2						
Castings, Total	42,954	42,023	+2.2	122,957	122,704	+0.2						
Furniture, Non-Reinforced	1,953	1,850	+5.6	3,917	3,811	+2.8						
Cultured Marble & Onyx	28,228	27,556	+2.4	83,249	82,605	+0.8						
Other	12,773	12,617	+1.2	35,791	36,288	-1.4						
Autobody Putty	15,816	14,275	+10.8	46,857	42,738	+9.6						
Surface and Protective Coatings	1,564	1,180	+32.5	4,823	3,714	+29.9						
Bonding and Adhesives	843	784	+7.5	1,826	1,799	+1.5						
Unsaturated Polyester Alkyd Resins	D(1)	D(1)		D(1)	D(1)							
Minebolt Anchor Resins	4,927	4,684	+5.2	16,608	16,902	-1.7						
Polymer Concrete	1,466	*		4,588	*							
Other Non-Reinforced, Total	4,617	9,692	-52.4	20,439	29,798	-31.4						

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THERMOSETTING RESINS

SECOND QUARTER REVISED 1985

RESIN KIND & USE	SALES & CAPTIVE USE						PRODUCTION					
	SECOND QUARTER			YEAR-TO-DATE			SECOND QUARTER			YEAR-TO-DATE		
	1985	1984	% CHANGE	1985	1984	% CHANGE	1985	1984	% CHANGE	1985	1984	% CHANGE
TOTAL POLYESTER (Unsaturated) RESINS												
Total Domestic	329,864	336,156	-1.9	629,516	636,834	-1.2	332,052	342,595	-3.1	631,917	647,958	-2.5
Reinforced Plastics, Total	251,667	260,013	-3.2	483,605	491,817	-1.7	250,699	258,659	-3.1	477,697	488,292	-2.2
Non-Reinforced Plastics, Total	78,197	76,143	+2.7	145,911	145,017	+0.6	81,353	83,936	-3.1	154,220	159,666	-3.4
DOMESTIC REINFORCED PLASTICS, TOTAL	251,667	260,013	-3.2	483,605	491,817	-1.7						
Marine and Marine Accessories, Total	66,943	71,244	-6.0	124,232	132,904	-6.5						
Transportation, Total	29,697	26,781	+10.9	58,457	51,816	+12.8						
Autos, Trucks, Buses, etc. Total	23,153	22,621	+2.4	45,651	43,484	+5.0						
Other Transportation	6,544	4,160	+57.3	12,806	8,332	+53.7						
Construction, Total	100,163	111,546	-10.2	192,242	205,658	-6.5						
General Construction	39,763	49,402	-19.5	77,801	92,981	-16.3						
Bathroom Components and Fixtures	30,703	29,381	+4.5	56,448	52,329	+7.9						
Corrosion Resistant and General Purpose Tanks, Pipes, etc.	29,697	32,763	-9.4	57,993	60,348	-3.9						
Electrical Generation, Transmission and Distribution, and Electronic Components, Total	10,822	9,360	+15.6	21,723	18,169	+19.6						
Consumer Goods, Total	24,915	20,541	+21.3	47,646	42,562	+11.9						
Major Appliances & Parts and Business Equipment Parts & Components	5,285	4,160	+27.0	10,388	10,187	+2.0						
Recreational Goods, Toys, Etc.	11,828	8,840	+33.8	20,874	19,039	+9.6						
Other Consumer Goods	7,802	7,541	+3.5	16,384	13,336	+22.9						
Gel Coats	10,570	12,741	-17.0	20,079	23,404	-14.2						
Other Reinforced, Total	8,557	7,800	+9.7	19,226	17,304	+11.1						
DOMESTIC NON-REINFORCED, TOTAL	78,197	76,143	+2.7	145,911	145,017	+0.6						
Castings, Total	41,797	42,869	-2.5	80,003	80,681	-0.8						
Furniture, Non-Reinforced	985	1,066	-7.6	1,964	1,961	+0.2						
Cultured Marble & Onyx	29,663	29,772	-0.4	55,021	55,049	-0.1						
Other	11,149	12,031	-7.3	23,018	23,671	-2.8						
Autobody Putty	17,206	14,619	+17.7	31,041	28,463	+9.1						
Surface and Protective Coatings	1,724	1,294	+33.2	3,259	2,534	+28.6						
Bonding and Adhesives	480	533	-9.9	983	1,015	-3.2						
Unsaturated Polyester Alkyd Resins	D(1)	D(1)		D(1)	D(1)							
Minebolt Anchor Resins	6,866	6,777	+1.3	11,681	12,218	-4.4						
Polymer Concrete	1,795	*		3,122	*							
Other Non-Reinforced, Total	8,329	10,051	-17.1	15,822	20,106	-21.3						

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	1985	1984	% CHANGE	1985	1984	% CHANGE	1985	1984	% CHANGE	1985	1984	% CHANGE
TOTAL POLYESTER (Unsaturated) RESINS												
Total Domestic	299,652	300,678	-0.3	299,652	300,678	-0.3	299,865	305,363	-1.8	299,865	305,363	-1.8
Reinforced Plastics, Total	231,938	231,804	+0.1	231,938	231,804	+0.1	226,998	229,633	-1.2	226,998	229,633	-1.2
Non-Reinforced Plastics, Total	67,714	68,874	-1.7	67,714	68,874	-1.7	72,867	75,730	-3.8	72,867	75,730	-3.8
DOMESTIC REINFORCED PLASTICS, TOTAL	231,938	231,804	+0.1	231,938	231,804	+0.1						
Marine and Marine Accessories, Total	57,289	61,660	-7.1	57,289	61,660	-7.1						
Transportation, Total	28,760	25,035	+14.9	28,760	25,035	+14.9						
Autos, Trucks, Buses, etc. Total	22,498	20,863	+7.8	22,498	20,863	+7.8						
Other Transportation	6,262	4,172	+50.1	6,262	4,172	+50.1						
Construction, Total	92,079	94,112	-2.2	92,079	94,112	-2.2						
General Construction	38,038	43,579	-12.7	38,038	43,579	-12.7						
Bathroom Components and Fixtures	25,745	22,948	+12.2	25,745	22,948	+12.2						
Corrosion Resistant and General Purpose Tanks, Pipes, etc.	28,296	27,585	+2.6	28,296	27,585	+2.6						
Electrical Generation, Transmission and Distribution, and Electronic Components, Total	10,901	8,809	+23.8	10,901	8,809	+23.8						
Consumer Goods, Total	22,731	22,021	+3.2	22,731	22,021	+3.2						
Major Appliances & Parts and Business Equipment Parts & Components	5,103	6,027	-15.3	5,103	6,027	-15.3						
Recreational Goods, Toys, Etc.	9,046	10,199	-11.3	9,046	10,199	-11.3						
Other Consumer Goods	8,582	5,795	+48.1	8,582	5,795	+48.1						
Gel Coats	9,509	10,663	-10.8	9,509	10,663	-10.8						
Other Reinforced, Total	10,669	9,504	+12.3	10,669	9,504	+12.3						
DOMESTIC NON-REINFORCED, TOTAL	67,714	68,874	-1.7	67,714	68,874	-1.7						
Castings, Total	38,206	37,812	+1.0	38,206	37,812	+1.0						
Furniture, Non-Reinforced	979	895	+9.4	979	895	+9.4						
Cultured Marble & Onyx	25,358	25,277	+0.3	25,358	25,277	+0.3						
Other	11,869	11,640	+2.0	11,869	11,640	+2.0						
Autobody Putty	13,835	13,844	-0.1	13,835	13,844	-0.1						
Surface and Protective Coatings	1,535	1,240	+23.8	1,535	1,240	+23.8						
Bonding and Adhesives	503	482	+4.4	503	482	+4.4						
Unsaturated Polyester Alkyd Resins	D(1)	D(1)		D(1)	D(1)							
Minebolt Anchor Resins	4,815	5,441	-11.5	4,815	5,441	-11.5						
Polymer Concrete	1,327	*		1,327	*							
Other Non-Reinforced, Total	7,493	10,055	-25.5	7,493	10,055	-25.5						

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Advance Coatings Co.	10/31/85
Alpha Chemical Co.	10/24/85
Ashland Chemical Co.	12/10/85
AZS Corporation	10/25/85
Cargill, Inc.	10/31/85
Cook Paint & Varnish Co.	11/4/85
Dow Chemical Co.	10/30/85
Freeman Chemical Corp.	11/7/85
Glidden Coatings & Resins Div. of SCM	10/15/85
ICI Americas	10/15/85
Inmont Corp.	10/10/85
Interplastics Corporation Commercial Resins Division	10/25/85
Koppers Co., Inc.	10/31/85
Owens-Corning Fiberglas	10/24/85
Pioneer Plastics Corp.	10/31/85
Reichhold Chemicals, Inc. Silmar Division	10/24/85
Sohio Chemical Co.	10/30/85
USS Chemicals-Polyester Unit	10/20/85